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## Via ECF

Hon. Judge J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

*Re: SEC vs. Rules Pierre, et. Al. (19 cv. 10299)*

Your Honor:

I am the defendant in this case. I am also the defendant in the corresponding criminal case, U.S. v. Rules Pierre (19 cr. 00783 (SHS)). On March 4, 2020 at a conference in front of Judge Stein, I completed the form applying for CJA counsel to be appointed as I am not in the financial position to retain any private attorneys, and CJA counsel was assigned to me.

I am writing to request a stay in this matter (19 cv. 00783) being brought by the SEC so that I can focus on and litigate the criminal case with my new CJA attorney. I have previously been provided copies of the Summons and Complaint in this action and I am now beginning to work with the SDNY's Pro Se office to assist me in this case going forward.

The SEC attorneys take no position on this request.

Granted. This case is stayed pending the parallel criminal proceeding. The parties shall notify the Court within twenty-one days of the conclusion of the criminal proceeding. Until that time, the parties shall file a joint status update on or before June 1, 2020, and every ninety days thereafter.

So ordered.  
April 2, 2020

Sincerely,



RULESS PIERRE



J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge